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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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Applicant

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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.

This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of _____ sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I Basis of the report
- II Priority
- III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV Lack of unity of invention
- V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI Certain documents cited
- VII Certain defects in the international application
- VIII Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

the international application as originally filed

the description:

pages _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

the claims:

pages _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

the drawings:

pages _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

the sequence listing part of the description:

pages _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item. These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ English _____ which is

the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).

the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).

the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

contained in the international application in written form.

filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form

The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

the description, pages _____

the claims, Nos. _____

the drawings, sheets _____

5.

This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this opinion as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item I and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1 - 20	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1 - 20	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1 - 20	YES
	Claims	None	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The present invention relates to a polyester drawn yarn characterized by high strength and low shrinkage used as industrial yarns and a process for producing the same. More particularly, in order to produce said polyester drawn yarn, an oiling apparatus and one or two tension guides are mounted under an insulating board of the direct spinning draw process in which a quenching delay region is formed.

(1) Reference is made to the following document:

D1 : JP 2000-027029 A

(2) Novelty and Inventive Step

D1 relates to a method for producing a polyester yarn having high toughness and excellent dimensional stability, suitably useful for an industrial material for resin reinforcement, a tarpaulin, etc., by a direct spinning and drawing process wherein a polyester undrawn yarn passing through an oiling roller is drawn by multi-stage drawing process having superheated steam sprayed thereon and thus thermally relaxed.

The present invention is similar to D1 in manufacturing a polyester drawn yarn having high strength and elasticity by multi-stage drawing process and thermal relaxation. However, it is different from D1 in the technical feature of controlling mechanical characteristics by controlling tension using tension guides while the yarn passes through the quenching delay region, whereas the yarn is thermally relaxed by superheated steam sprayed thereon in D1. Consequently, the polyester drawn yarn of claims 1-13 characterized in thermal stress, an average value of shrinkage stress, birefringency, crystallinity, amorphous orientation degree, and crystal orientation degree; the method of manufacturing said yarn of claim 14 and its dependent claims 15-18; and a coating fabric and products coated with said polyester drawn yarn of claims 19-20 are novel and inventive under PCT Article 33(2)-(3).

(3) Industrial Applicability

There is no reason for denying industrial applicability of the present invention concerning the polyester drawn yarn having high strength and low shrinkage and the method of manufacturing the same.